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TAGS: ETRN,GW, WB

SUBJECT: FUEL SHORTAGE-IGS ALLOCATION

REF: BONN 16730, STATE 225063

1. BERLIN SENAT OFFICIAL ASKED THREE ALLIED MISSIONS IN BERLIN FOR VIEWS ON PANAM'S REQUEST THAT SENAT ASK FRG TO CONSIDER WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO BRING ABOUT COOPERATION WITH LUFTHANSA IN NORTH ATLANTIC FLIGHTS SO THAT FLIGHTS TO BERLIN COULD BE ASSURED. PANAM HAD EXPLAINED TO SENAT FUEL SHORTAGE WOULD REQUIRE EITHER REDUCTION IN BERLIN-FRANKFURT SERVICE OR REDUCTION IN NORTH ATLANTIC SERVICE AND LUFTHANSA HAD REPLIED NEGATIVELY TO PANAM'S REQUEST FOR JOINT PANAM-LUFTHANSA NORTH ATLANTIC OPERATIONS.

2. SENAT SUGGESTED TO US MISSION THAT IT URGE PANAM AND ESSO TO AVOID CUTS IN IGS. MISSION OFFICER REPLIED THAT US WAS IN CONTINUING CONTACT WITH BOTH PANAM AND ESSO AND ALL PARTIES SHARED THIS OBJECTIVE, BUT US ALSO WISHED AVOID PRESSURE ON PANAM TO REDUCE TRANS-ATLANTIC SCHEDULES IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THIS. BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE OBSERVED PROBLEM SEEMED TO BE FOR FRG RATHER THAN BERLIN ACTION

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BECAUSE FUEL SHORTAGE WAS APPARENTLY IN FRANKFURT.

HE ALSO NOTED THAT REGULATION OF IGS WAS RESPONSIBILITY OF CIVIL AIR ATTACHES IN BONN RATHER THAN OF BERLIN MISSIONS. SENAT WILL PROBABLY ADVISE FRG SIMPLY RELAYING PANAM REQUEST WITH EXPRESSION OF HOPE IGS CAN BE GIVEN PRIORITY. (HOWEVER, IGS NEEDS SHOULD NOT BE USED TO OVER-PENALIZE PAN AM ON TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHTS.)

2. SENAT HAS NO NEGATIVE INFORMATION FOR BEA AND AIR FRANCE OR FOR PANAM SCHEDULES ON OTHER THAN BERLIN-FRANKFURT IGS ROUTES BUT UNDERSTANDS MODERN AIR CONSIDERING REDUCING TURKISH FLIGHTS IF FUEL BECOMES SHORT. WE HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT MAT WAS REQUESTED TEMPORARY SUSPENSION, DUE TO FUEL SHORTAGE, OF HALF ITS SAARBRUECKEN FLIGHTS EFFECTIVE THIS WEEKEND, ELIMINATING ROUNDTRIP FLIGHT ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AND MORNING ROUNDTRIP TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, THUS LEAVING SCHEDULE OF TWO ROUNDTRIPS FLIGHTS ON MONDAY AND EVENING ROUNDTRIP TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

3. SENAT SAID FRG-WIDE DATA ON FUEL AVAILABILITY WAS APPARENTLY NOT NOW AVAILABLE BUT THAT FRG HAD DECIDED TO ESTABLISH CLEARING HOUSE FOR DATA ON FUEL AND LIGHT HEATING OIL AND THAT EC HAD AGREED TO COLLECT DATA ON IMPORTS OF CRUDE AND PROCESSED OIL. KLEIN

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